

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

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1-11 (canceled)

12 (previously presented). A method for offering telecommunication service in an intelligent network comprised of a service logic, the method comprising:
implementing a first part of the service logic within a central unit; and
implementing a second part of the service logic outside the central unit.

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13 (currently amended). The method according to claim 12, wherein the second part of the service logic is implemented in the telecommunication terminal equipment of a service user.

14 (previously presented). The method according to claim 13, wherein a connection exists between the first part of the service logic and the second part of the service logic.

15 (previously presented). The method according to claim 14, wherein the connection between the first part of the service logic and the second part of the service logic uses an existing connection of the telecommunication terminal equipment with the central unit.

16 (previously presented). The method according to claim 14, wherein at least a part of the connection of the first part of the service logic and the second part of the service logic utilizes an ISDN connection.

17 (previously presented). The method according to claim 12, wherein charge information is at least partly generated by the second part of the service logic.

18 (previously presented). The method according to claim 17, wherein the second part of the service logic sends a proposal for the charge information to the first part of the service logic, which then further processes the charge information.

19 (currently amended). The method according to claim 18, wherein the first part of the service logic checks whether a charge proposal is acceptable when the charge proposal is ~~received~~ sent by the second part of the service logic, and initiates review of the second part of the service logic when a result of this check is positive.

20 (previously presented). The method according to claim 18, wherein review of the second part of the service logic is initiated when the proposal for the charge information fails to arrive at the first part of the service logic.

21 (currently amended). The method according to claim 18, wherein the first part of the service logic checks whether a charge proposal is acceptable when the charge proposal is ~~received~~ sent by the second part of the service logic, and forwards the charge proposal to an entity responsible for billing when a result of this check is positive

22 (previously presented). A terminal equipment in a telecommunications network that is an intelligent network, comprising:

a storage that stores a service logic, the service logic having a first part stored in the terminal equipment and a second part stored in a central part of the intelligent network;

a processor for processing the service logic; and

a communication device for communicating between the first and second parts of the service logic.

23 (currently amended). The terminal equipment according to claim 22, further comprising: an application programming interface that provides ~~a uniform horizontal~~ an interface for the exchange of IN messages between the first part of the service logic stored on the terminal equipment and the second part of the service logic stored in the central part of the intelligent network.

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24 (previously presented). The terminal equipment according to claim 23, wherein the application programming interface API is realized in JTAPI based on Java technology.

25 (previously presented). The terminal equipment according claim 23, wherein connection of the terminal equipment to the telecommunications network occurs via an ISDN line.
